

mother, who has married again to a man by the name of Johnson, one aged 8 years named Hannah Flora Bear, and one nearly 7 years old named Jessie May Bear.

I have listened to the testimony of Mr. Welzie M. Bear and to the relationships and residences which he has given and they no doubt are correct.

I know the tracts of land mentioned in these proceedings, described in "Exhibits 1 and 2" <sup>And also the tract described in "Exhibit No. 3"</sup> filed with the Bill and have known said tracts since boyhood. Said tracts could not be divided without loss and injury among the parties interested therein, because they are too numerous for the land to be cut up and divided into so many parcels; and I would consider it to the best interests of all the parties to have the same sold, under the jurisdiction of the Court, and the proceeds divided. I think the lands are worth about \$50.00 an acre, or a total of \$1830.00.

To the General Interrogatory:

Nothing that I know of.

David E. Klein

Mr. Thomas S. Ecker, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, being duly sworn and examined viva voce, deposes and says:

My name is Thomas S. Ecker, my age is 56 years and I reside in Woodville District, Frederick County, Maryland. I know all the parties to this cause. I knew Mrs. Hannah M. Bear and Mr. Christian Bear in their lifetime. I know the children and grandchildren, and the names, ages and residences of the children and grandchildren given by Mr. Welzie M. Bear in his testimony I have no doubt are